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Hon. Mary L. Cooper, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
402 E. State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Re: Arthur Hammell et al. v. Crane Co., et al.  
Civil Docket No.: 3:14-cv-00013 MLC TJB

Dear Judge Cooper:

This office represents Plaintiffs in connection with the above-referenced matter. I am writing as a follow-up to my letter to you dated April 25, 2014, wherein I requested permission to file a brief Plaintiffs' reply to the various oppositions to Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand on May 5, 2014. That extension request was made with the consent of our adversaries.

Yesterday, counsel for Westinghouse, Foster Wheeler and GE submitted supplemental papers in further opposition to Plaintiffs' remand motion. Given the voluminous oppositions previously filed by numerous defendants, as well as the additional supplemental papers filed yesterday, Plaintiffs respectfully request permission to file their reply papers on May 12, 2014.

Earlier this morning I advised your court clerk that this request would be forthcoming this afternoon. My office subsequently received confirmation through ECF that our adjournment request has been granted. Unless Your Honor

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instructs otherwise, we will assume that Plaintiffs' reply brief will be due on May 12, 2014.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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